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THE DARK LORD UNBOUND!

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DARTH VADER

UNBOUND FORCE
PART II

After Darth Vader convinced Sabé to fully commit to the battle against the insurgent Jul Tambor, Sabé's fellow handmaidens tried to free her from the Dark Lord's control. But Sabé returned to Vader, who only she knows was once Anakin Skywalker.

Having joined the Imperials fully, Sabé tricked Jul Tambor into revealing his plan to take over Skako Minor, causing his followers to revolt.

But as Vader contends with a Force Wave that has caused him to lose control of his powers, Sabé must look deep inside herself to see whether she'll return to the light or fall further toward the darkness....

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HATE LEADS TO SUFFERING...

...OR POWER.

WHICH DO YOU CHOOSE, HANDMAIDEN?

NEITHER!

AND THERE'S NO *TIME* FOR THIS!

YOU'VE *LOST CONTROL* OF YOUR *POWERS*, ANAKIN!

WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT WHAT'S GOING ON, OR--

THE ONLY *SAFE* PLACE...

...IS AT THE *CENTER* OF THE *STORM*.

AH!

WHAT-- WHAT'S *HAPPENING?*

WHAT ARE YOU *SHOWING* ME?

I'M SHOWING YOU *NOTHING*, HANDMAIDEN...

"...THIS VISION IS YOURS."

FINALLY...

...IT'S COME...

...THE DREAM YOU ALWAYS WANTED, PADMÉ.

THE DREAM WE HANDMAIDENS FOUGHT FOR IN YOUR HONOR AND MEMORY.

PEACE THROUGHOUT THE GALAXY.

EVERYONE YOU EVER LOVED, SAFE AND SECURE.

YOU ALWAYS KNEW HOW HARD IT WAS TO MAKE PEACE.

"PEOPLE DON'T ALWAYS AGREE," YOU SAID.

BUT SOMEONE MADE THEM AGREE.

SABÉ MADE THEM.

SHE SAW OUR *SUFFERING*...

...AND SHE CHOSE *POWER*.

"AND SHE MADE THE *MOST* OF THAT *POWER*.

"IN THE NAME OF *PEACE*.

"IN THE NAME OF *ORDER*.

"IN THE NAME OF THE *EMPIRE*.

"SHE DID WHAT SHE HAD TO DO...

"...FOR *ALL* OF US.

"NO MATTER *WHAT*...

"NO MATTER WHAT IT DID TO *HER*..."

NO.

THIS ISN'T-- THIS ISN'T *MY* VISION!

THIS ISN'T WHAT *I* WANT!

WHAT ARE YOU *DOING*, ANAKIN?

THAT-- THAT'S NOT *ANAKIN*, SABÉ.

YES, IT IS.

NO MATTER WHAT HE SAYS.

IT ALWAYS HAS BEEN.

WAIT!

P-PADMÉ?

PADMÉ!

WHA...?

...YOU...

...YOU'RE...

...YOU'RE HIS *SON*.

WHOSE SON?

AND YOU'RE *HERE*...

...IN *ANAKIN'S* MIND...

YOU WERE *RIGHT*, PADMÉ.

LUKE?

Y-YES.

WHO... WHO ARE--?

AH, LUKE...

THERE *IS* STILL GOOD IN HIM.

VVVVNNNNNNNN

YOU *DELUDE* YOURSELF, HANDMAIDEN.

I *TOLD* YOU.

THIS IS *YOUR* VISION, NOT MINE.

AND IT IS *NOTHING* BUT *LIES.*

AH!

VNNNNNNNNNNN

LET IT GO.

NO PAST.

ONLY THE PRESENT.

AND THE FUTURE.

NO--

NO!

NNNGH!

NO!

ANAKIN! YOUR POWERS---

FWOOOO

OOOOSSSSH

--YOU HAVE TO FOCUS, OR--

AAAAAAAAH!

KTTHUUNK

HATE...

...LEADS TO SUFFERING...

...OR POWER.

YOU MUST CHOOSE.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE, HANDMAIDEN.

I AM MORE POWERFUL THAN I HAVE EVER BEEN.

BUT I AM NOT...

...IN CONTROL.

THIS IS NOT A THREAT.

IT IS SIMPLY A FACT.

THE NEXT TIME YOU DEFY ME...

...I WILL KILL YOU.

NOW. CHOOSE.

IT SHOULD NOT BE *HARD.*

YOU ALREADY KNOW WHAT YOU *DESIRE.*

YOU *SAW* IT IN YOUR *OWN VISION.*

ALL YOU HAVE TO DO NOW...

...IS *TAKE* IT.

VNNNNNNNNNN

NNH!

HATE LEADS TO *SUFFERING...*

...OR *POWER.*

BUT, *ANAKIN...*

...HOW CAN I *CHOOSE...*

...IF I REFUSE TO *HATE?*

I...
...WARNED YOU...

FRAKKOOM

SPLOOSH

KLAMP

I...
...AM NOT...
...IN CONTROL.

GRRRAAAAA!

BUT...

...I WILL BE.

KKRRREEEAAAK

FWWWW

SSSSH

KRREEEEEAAAAAAAKK

FTOOOOOM

SKKRKAAKKTT

IS IT... IS IT REALLY *HIM?*

IT SURE LOOKS LIKE IT. *GUNNER POSITIONS,* EVERYONE.

THIS...THIS IS A *MISTAKE.*

OUR SOURCE SAID HE *RIPPED OPEN* THE SIDE OF *HIS OWN SUPER STAR DESTROYER!*

YEAH, HE'S *LOSING* IT. LET'S *DO* THIS.

BUT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE'S *MORE POWERFUL* THAN *EVER!*

NOBODY KNOWS WHAT'S *REALLY* HAPPENING TO HIM.

"IF *HE* DOESN'T *EITHER...*

"...THIS COULD BE OUR *BEST CHANCE* TO TAKE HIM OUT."

CHUDDA

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LOOK AT HIM!

HE'S *WEAK,* LEANING ON A *STAFF!* NOT EVEN TAKING *COVER!*

THIS IS IT! WE'RE REALLY GONNA--

BRAKOOOOM

BRAKOOOOM

BRAKOOOOM

SKRREAAAK

GAH!

FTOOM FTOOOM

FTOOOM

OKAY, NOT BAD...

...BUT THAT WRECK CAN'T STOP US!

CIRCLE 'ROUND AND KEEP FIRING!

FTOOM

FTOOOM

FTOOOM

VVVIIIINNNG

SKRAAAK

WHAT THE--?

COME ON! HE'S DOWN TO JUST A REGULAR OL' *ENERGY SHIELD!*

COUPLE MORE *HITS* AND IT'S *OVER!*

"ONE MORE PASS!"

WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!

SKRRRRRRAAAAAKK

KRRRAA

AAKOOOOM

KTHOOOOOOOM

BUT YOU...

...YOU'RE *WEAK.*

YOU DON'T HAVE THE *FORCE...*

YOU *FORGET.*

NO MATTER *WHAT...*

...I AM VADER...

...AND ALL I NEED IS *HATE.*

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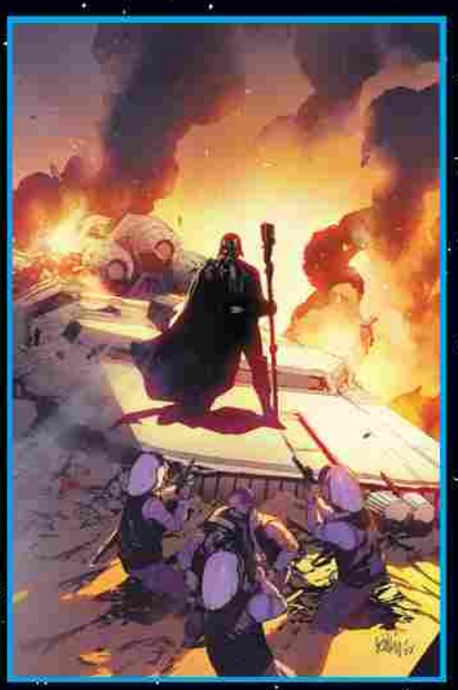

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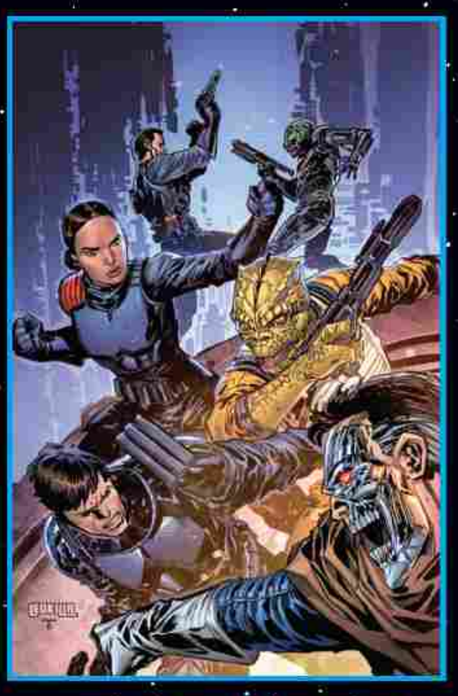

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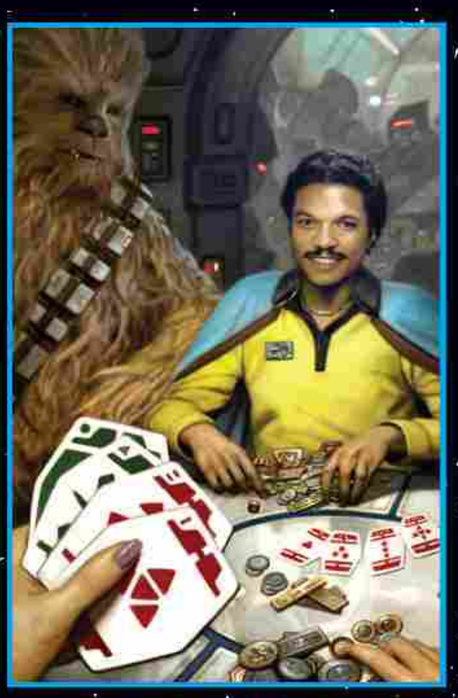

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